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ANNUAL MEETING ELECTS 11 DIRECTORS

Approximately ninety shareholders spent an interesting evening discussing the vital future plans of the Scandinavian Centre. The most apparent fact that came to light was that WE EITHER SELL 900 SHARES during the next year, OR OUR OPERATING EXPENSES GO UP BY \$3,000 A YEAR as interest on what we borrow! The cost of furnishing the Centre has been set in the neighborhood of \$25,000.00 as a result of a thorough and comprehensive study and report made by a committee headed by Director P. N. Christensen.

S. A. Sorenson presented some interesting suggestions in connection with plans for the basement area, and the individual salons were discussed at length.

Mr. T. Nielsen brought to the meeting a beautiful piece of art in the form of a glass panel representing the five Scandinavian countries. It is the handiwork of Charles Jensen, a Danish "glarmester" who wishes to present the Centre with a 4' x 6' replica. It is truly a magnificent donation and one which will be a focal point in our building.

Elected to the office of director were the following members:

William Halldorson, I. E. (Don) Johnson, P. N. Christensen, Harold Markstrom, Tom Nielsen — all elected to a 3-year term.

Tony Salomaa, elected to a 2-year term.

E. Halberg, Mrs. L. Lodge, Gordon Pearson, Knud Holm-Pedersen, Mrs. R. Sivertsen — elected to a 1-year term.

Upon these people, along with S. A. Sorenson, K. L. Svidal, G. A. Larson and John Rama, the four directors whose terms of office continue, falls the many and heavy responsibilities which our new Centre entails. Upon ALL SHAREHOLDERS falls the responsibility of giving every bit of assistance and co-operation possible. STAND BEHIND THEM . . . Don't wait to be asked . . . OFFER! After all, this is *your* Centre.

Norwegian Night To Be Held March 6th

Sons of Norway "Norwegian Night" will be held on March 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple Club room. After the general meeting there will be a traditional Norwegian party with Norwegian whist, accordion music, dancing and Norwegian food. Members, bring your friends and have a wonderful time!



Report Of The Board Of Directors For Year 1963

Meetings:

Your directors have met regularly throughout the year on the second Tuesday of each month, and on three special occasions, the organization meeting on February 19 and the meetings of October 17 and 22. Regular meetings were held on the following dates:

January 8; February 5; March 11; April 9; May 31; June 11; July 9; August 13; September 10; October 11; November 12; December 10.

A shareholders' meeting was held on August 31, 1963. At this meeting the shareholders, by a vote of 9 to 1, decided to proceed with the construction of the first unit of the Scandinavian Centre along the general lines proposed by the Planning Committee (S. J. Johnson, G. A. Larson, Harold Markstrom and J. Rama) and the Architect, Dr. Minsos. The contract to build was later awarded to R. Vollan Ltd. for \$105,439.00.

In addition, many meetings of the following committees were held:

- Scandinavian News.
- Cultural Activities
- Planning.
- Ladies' Auxiliary.
- Share Selling.

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Thorvald (Tom) Nielsen

Thorvald (Tom) Nielson came to Canada in the spring of 1924. He had a ticket from Denmark to Winnipeg, but on the boat over, he met a farmer from a little town in Saskatchewan. He told him that he could get a job on a farm as soon as he got there, as there were farmers at the station every time a train came in to look for a hired man. So Tom got his ticket made over to Saskatchewan, and their destination, there were several farmers waiting for the train, and so Tom was hired by a Norwegian farmer for \$50.00 per month.

It was real prairie, not a tree for many miles; in fact, the farmer had a brother living 14 miles from him and on a clear day they could see his house.

Tom took turns working for the two brothers, one a married man, the other a bachelor, for that first summer. When the winter came, there was nothing to do as it was strictly grain farming. So, the married couple told him he could stay with them for the board for the winter months.

Tom was then busy learning the English language, as he could only talk German and Danish when he came to this country. It did not take him long to learn, and when his wife came over in the fall of 1924, he got along extra well with the language. He and his wife were then hired by a well-to-do farmer in the same district. He was to have \$50.00 and his wife \$30.00 a month. Of course, the wife's duties were to cook and keep house.

This farmer was a bachelor and had a big steam threshing outfit. He went around to thresh for people all fall.

That summer the farmer built a big barn, so the wife had 14 men to cook for. It was quite a different life from sitting in an office in Copenhagen, but they both loved everything about their new life. Then at Christmas, 1925, their first baby girl was born. Those were happy days for these three people. Tom began to think about owning his own farm, but he had the idea he wanted to see Alberta before he settled down. So they packed up and went to Alberta.

In the spring of 1926, the first job was for a Norwegian farmer in Loughheed. But Tom was not satisfied there so they only stayed three months. They arrived in Edmonton in the spring of 1926, but jobs in Alberta were not the same as in Saskatchewan. They rented

an old log house in the city for \$8.00 per month and Tom did all kinds of odd jobs. In fact, he worked both day and night. There was no shortage of odd jobs in those days.

Then he saw an ad in the Edmonton Journal one day about renting a farm in the Cherill district. The result was that once again he took his wife and child on a trip. It was in the winter and it was cold in those days. They drove 16 miles in a cutter with an old horse in 60 below zero weather. Tom still talks about that trip. It was not so funny to have a wife and child along in that kind of weather, but they made it and found the place at last.

Nobody was there to greet them and the house they had to live in was a henhouse 10 x 14 with no ceiling and only one room to be used for kitchen, bedroom and living room. They were to stay there for the winter for \$15.00 a month and their board.

When the snow started to go, Tom thought he better have a look around to see what the land was like as he was going to rent what he was told was 150 acres broken.

After he had been around, he came back to his wife and told her that he did not think there were more than about 15 acres under cultivation. He sent for the farmer to come out and all he could get it to be by counting one acre over there, half acre there, and so on, was exactly 14½ acres. Once again he packed up and went back to Edmonton.

The very next day he was offered a job for himself and his wife to look after three quarters of a section of land in Spruce Grove, the owner living in Clover Bar. That was a wonderful opportunity and he loved that place as if it were his own. But after three years he thought he had better quit and look for a place of his own.

He bought a quarter section at Ardrossan where he worked and slaved for 18 years. You see, Tom bought that farm in the spring of 1930 and that fall everything went to pieces and lasted for 10 years. In the meantime, Tom started doing carpenter work as he had always been handy with tools and always loved making things as he still does today.

This is a little of the life history of Tom Nielson. Today he lives in Edmonton, surrounded by five married children and 13 grandchildren. He is still doing fine carpenter work and is never out of a job.



Judith Colville - Dale Barton united in double-ring ceremony

On Saturday, January 25, the First Presbyterian Church in Edmonton was the scene of a beautiful candle-light double-ring ceremony at which Rev. E. White officiated.

United in marriage were Judith Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Colville, and Dale Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of imported, hand-embroidered antique satin with matching jacket and full-length train falling from her shoulders. The coronet of white pearls and crystal held her shoulder-length veil in place. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and heather.

Miss Barbara Colville, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor; Miss Pam Wales and Miss Muriel Stumberg were bridesmaids; the junior bridesmaid was Miss Wendy Colville, sister of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore pastel mauve poi de soi and organza sheaths with matching overskirts. Their head-dresses were of matching mauve net and they carried bouquets of heather and white and mauve mums.

Attending the groom was his brother, Gary Johnson. Ushers were Mr. Ronald Quinn and Mr. George Mueller.

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EDITORIAL

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

BY S. A. SORENSON



ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING . . .

Each February the highlight of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited is the annual meeting of shareholders. This year's meeting was held at the Devlin Banquet Room, McLeod Building, with approximately 91 shareholders in attendance.

Mr. H. Markstrom presided over the meeting; Chris Dreyer, auditor, presented the financial picture while S. A. Sorenson presented the Directors' report for the past year and the "Looking Forward" report of things to come.

Was the meeting a success? In comparison with previous meetings . . . yes! In hospitality . . . yes! In negative criticism . . . yes! In positive criticism and suggestions . . . no! I do think the directors had hoped for more encouragement and constructive help in the big things that really count — e.g.: How are we going to raise \$45,000 to complete the construction and furnishing of the first unit of the Centre? Not one single suggestion came from shareholders as to how this was to be done, and ultimately this is the shareholders' responsibility. Through the medium of the "Letter Box" in this paper you can still offer your suggestions. The new board of 15 directors will need all the help they can get to solve the Centre's No. 1 problem . . . HOW TO RAISE \$45,000 IN 1964.

Much discussion centered around the problem of how to use the basement area to the greatest advantage. Plans for the basement were left in mid-air, with no definite direction given to the directors. Tom Nielsen strongly supports the idea of a Salon for each of the groups . . . an idea which has been basic in the thinking of those most closely connected with the project since it began 10 years ago. Olaf Tweter criticized the planning which appears to have not allowed to five adequate Salons for the five national groups. John Rama emphasized that we are all SCANDINAVIANS, and feared that Salons would spell segregation of the nations. Mrs. Margaret Eliasson felt that her lodge could not afford the capital costs involved.

It now remains for the new Board of Directors to work out a plan for the basement, negotiate with the societies concerned, and come up with a solution. The men and women on the new board are people of high calibre. I'm sure we can all rest assured that the conclusions they come to will be in the best interests of all concerned.

THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS . . .

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DIRECTORS' MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 11 . . .

Here are the highlights:

- Share applications were accepted from: J. V. Pedersen, W. G. Halldorson, C. H. Lindbergh, A. V. Carlson, Mrs. M. L. Holten, W. J. Sager, Evelyn Rotto, Mrs. O. Vollen, S. Gron, R. S. Jensen, Mrs. A. Simonsen, S. C. Jensen, Mr. R. Vollen, Mrs. F. Paulsen, Mrs. B. Lahti, Mrs. K. A. J. Jacobson, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. M. Anderson, K. F. Anderson, Mrs. I. Honka, Danish Ladies' Club, A. Johnson, Mrs. R. Sivertsen, M. Svidal.
- P. N. Christensen gave his first report on adornment and furnishings for the Centre, with a proposed expenditure of \$25,000.
- Planning the basement area was discussed at length,

and the Planning Committee urged to make a thorough study of this phase of development.

- The annual Directors' report was read by S. A. Sorenson and approved.

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| 13. Chris Wilfred Nielsen | |

If you know the address of any of the above please write or phone GA 4-7311 . . .

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THE LETTER BOX

This is in answer to your questionnaire in the Scandinavian Centre News. Our opinions are:

- The Centre should not have salons for each ethnic group in the present size building.
- Yes, the lodges should receive a special rental rate.
- The type of furnishings for the Centre at present should be as economical as possible.

- There should be a good practical kitchen that can be used for such activities as Smorgasbords, Lutfisk Suppers, etc. Maybe a place can be found where book shelves can be built-in to start a library. We feel that as the space is so limited there is very little else to suggest.

— Magnus and Betty Pearson



Left to right: Donna Bukvi, Dennis Bukvi, Carol Hill, Deloros Didier, Earl Hill, Arlene Amdam, Murray Sather, Danny Lineham, John McInnis, Douglas McInnis.

Sunray Junior Lodge Install 1964 Officers

On January 31, 1964 at the Devlin Banquet Room in the McLeod Building, Mr. S. A. Sorenson, past president Fourth District, Sons of Norway, installed the following officers: President — Bro. Earl Hill. Vice-President — Bro. Douglas McInnis. Secretary — Sis. Dolores Didier. Assistant Secretary — Sis. Joan Nordstrom. Counsellor — Sis. Carol Hill. Social Director — Sis. Arlene Amdam. Treasurer — Bro. Murray Sather. Financial Secretary — Bro. Johnny McInnis. Marshall — Sis. Donna Bukvi. Assistant Marshall — Bro. Danny Lineham.

Inner Guard — Bro. Dennis Bukvi. For the occasion, guests were friends and families of the junior members.

Mr. Peter Sather, president of Solglyt Lodge Sons of Norway, spoke following the installation of officers and wished them a successful year. Meetings will be held the last Friday of each month at the Banquet Room in the Devlin Restaurant.

Augustana Prepares For Easter

"Jesus set His face to go to Jerusalem." And on that crowded but lonely road to the cross he encountered men and women; and their lives were changed. Two disciples who denied their Lord; one found forgiveness, the other committed suicide. A mother who suffered with her son through the events of that terrible week. A high priest who believed that this Jesus committed blasphemy against God. A weak governor who tried to wash his hands of the whole affair. A soldier who there at Golgotha uttered the words, "Truly, this was the Son of God."

The junior committee, under the junior director, K. L. Svidal and assistant junior director, Mrs. Clara Lineham, consists of the following:

- Mr. Kalmar Amdam.
- Mrs. Kalmar Amdam.

As well as the meetings at the Banquet Room, the Junior Lodge bowl every Saturday at the Windsor Bowl under the direction of Mrs. Kalmar Amdam.

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During this year's midweek Lenten services at Augustana Lutheran Church we are looking at these "Characters at the Cross". Each Wednesday till Easter there is a noon service at 12:05 p.m. and Informal Lenten Worship at 8:00 p.m.

March 4: "I — Caiaphas"

March 11: " — Pilate"

March 18: "I — The Centurion"

During Holy Week we are coldly confronted by the cruel cross, that final stumbling block. The history of the world turns on the events of that one week. God is calling. Are we listening?

Noon Worship: 12:05 p.m. daily Monday through Thursday, March 23 to 26.

Dr. J. M. Zimmerman, President of the Western Canada Synod, will be the guest preacher at these Services.

Wednesday, March 25, 8:00 p.m.: Regular Lenten Service. Sermon: "Jesus' Jerusalem and Ours."

Maundy Thursday, 8:00 p.m.: Service of Public Confession. Sermon: "The Place of Confession".

Good Friday, 11:00 a.m.:

Service of Holy Communion.

The end of the road — an empty tomb. But a joyful emptiness that can only mean "Christ the Lord is risen today!"

Easter Sunday Services:

8:15 a.m.: Service of Holy Communion, with music.

11:00 a.m.: Easter Worship.

The choir will present special selections at this service.

People passing Augustana during Holy Week will be confronted by a large cross constructed in front of the church. From Palm Sunday through Maundy Thursday it will be wrapped in purple cloth. The tragedy of Good Friday will be conveyed through black wrapping and the letters INRI on the cross. On Easter Sunday morning a white cross will welcome worshippers with the words, "He is risen."

Party Marks 75th Birthday

Mrs Mina MacDonald was honored when 130 guests called at her home at 10762-75 Avenue to offer their best wishes for her 75th birthday.

A smorgasbord dinner was served and guests included former school friends from North Dakota and former neighbors from Loughheed, Alberta, where she made her first home in Canada 52 years ago.

Surprise telephone calls came from her niece and nephew in New York, orchestra leader Woody Herman and Mrs. Herman, and a daughter in Los Angeles.



At 75, Mrs. MacDonald is active in various community organizations. She is social convener for the Sons of Norway Lodge; a member of the cultural committee of Scandinavian Centre; and represents Norway on the local United Nations Committee.

She was presented with a mink trimmed Hudson Seal shortie coat by her family of three sons and four daughters, her eldest son, Donald, making the presentation. Numerous lovely gifts and flowers were also received.

The following tribute was written by, and given by, Una Skuggedal: To Mina MacDonald on her 75th birthday-

The first time we met Mina she came to make a call And what an impression she made on us all.

She spoke Valdris like a pro And was vital like a glow. She was born in Dakota to a teacher and farmer, Brought up in a home which couldn't be warmer.

Mina always liked to sing, Is a little stubborn but can do nearly every thing.

The years for Mina must easily have passed, Though we know there have been times

When joy turned to sorrow, But for Mina there is always a tomorrow.

As a mother and friend Her life with daughters and sons Has been busy and full, Not for a moment dull.

"Surprise Supper"

March 13 will be the next date to remember as DANIA will have a surprise Supper and Dance at the usual place, South Side Legion Hall. It will be different from former arrangements—it will be strictly Danish and it should be good. The price—\$3.00 per person, to include food, refreshments at the table as usual, and admission to the dance.

The supper will be at 7:00 p.m. and as we should know beforehand how many people to serve, tickets must be bought in advance. It should be understandable to everyone that this is necessary in order to have enough food. Therefore, please do not expect to obtain your ticket at the door. Buy it early.

Ticket sales will close Monday evening, March 9. Tickets are available right now from the follow-

Joe Lineham Auctioneer

Solglyt Lodge held their Valentine leap-year party at the Masonic Temple on Friday, February 14. Social Director, Mina MacDonald, had requested the gentlemen to make the baskets, which some of them did and their creations were beautifully done. There was cautious

bidding by the Ladies but most of the baskets went for a fair price. The auctioneering was handled by a lady with a deep voice, couldn't catch her name. She had the most delicate complexion, beautiful curly brown hair and a most fetching smile. The lady turned out to be none other than Joe Lineham. Lots of laughter was created; the ladies were asked to read aloud the cards they found in their baskets and join their partners for lunch. Jim MacDonald entertained with a solo. The dance music was supplied by Beatrice Lubbers, Jimmy MacDonald, Joe Lineham and Kalmar Am-dam.

ing: Paul Larsen, ph. 439-7429; Inge Godbersen, ph. HO 9-3658; Sv. Aa. Herman, ph. HU 9-4173; or phone Vera Nielson, GE 9-0506, for information.

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LOOKING AHEAD . . .

We met for the first time as Scandinavians determined to build a Centre, on October 5, 1953. If I had thought that it would take over 10 years to come this far, I think I would have resigned from the Board of Directors right then and there. What made progress so slow? There is only one answer . . . "money". Scandinavians have been slow to invest. If 1,500 shareholders had invested ten years ago, we would have had a Centre long ago. Now that the Centre is actually under construction, we hope enthusiasm will be expressed in a stepped-up purchase of shares.

You have heard the report of progress during the last year. So much for looking backward!

Now let's look forward! This falls naturally into two phases . . . "What shall we accomplish in the immediate future, in 1964 — What shall the long-term development plan be?"

For a moment let us consider the long-term development plan for the 3.28 acres we own. What do we want in the way of facilities? What do we want the whole to look like? Suffice it to say that an OVER-ALL PLAN is long overdue, but it is still not too late. I think we should have a Planning Committee to bring in a long-term plan for discussion. Then we can fit the pieces as we get the money to do it. I think we would do well to instruct the new Board of Directors to institute action along this line.

Now for the immediate future. We must get the first unit now under construction into operation on a profitable basis. During 1963, Mr. Don Shaw did some cost accounting and came to the conclusion that it would cost \$1,000 per month or \$12,000 a year to operate the Centre.

These figures were presented to the Board of Directors and are assumed to be reasonable. If that be the case, we need to budget for an income of \$15,000 a year. Our chief source of income will be from rental of space. It would appear possible and reasonable to secure \$10,000 from the main floor and \$5,000 from the basement.

On the main floor the dining and social rooms would have to earn \$200 per week for 50 weeks each year. Breaking it down still further, the social room could be rented for, say \$75 on Friday and Saturday; the other \$50 would have to be earned the other five days of the week.

Now for the basement. I understand that plans are in the making to provide Salons for the various countries. It appears at the moment that there is not sufficient space for 5 large salons, so it has been suggested that there be 4 — 3 large ones about 800 sq. ft. each, for the Norwegian, the Swedish and the Danish Salons, with the 4th shared by the Finnish and Icelandic groups. It is hoped that the associate organizations will take over these salons and develop and decorate them to be truly representative of their home-lands. When ready, they could no doubt, easily be rented to smaller meetings at say \$20.00 a night. This would mean that a Society would only have to rent their space once a week for 50 weeks in a year to raise \$1,000. It would further mean that they would have rent-free space for the other six days of the week. Each Society will have a Scandinavian Committee, as they now have, to work closely in co-operation with the manager of the Centre to rent their space when not in use. In this way it would actually be possible for each Society to make money on the space allocated to it.

It will be up to each Society to make their space attractive so that it will be easily rented. This, therefore, should be a real challenge and a real incentive for activity. They will, of course, have first choice for rental of the main social room on the main floor. So much for financing!

We have set up a Committee on Adornment and Furnishing with P. Norman Christensen as Chairman. He has done a great deal of work on this phase of our development and has brought in an excellent report to the directors. He proposes an expenditure of \$25,000.

In addition I would ask that we consider the setting up of committees on:

- (1) Sauna Bath.
- (2) Landscaping

With detailed reports, plans and costs approved by the directors, we could proceed with these phases of development as soon as the money is available. But FIRST we must finance the completion of the present contract with R. Vollen for \$105,000 and the cost of furnishing of \$25,000. You will recall the telephone campaign from November 15 to December 15, 1963, when we stated that we needed \$50,000 more. This has been reduced now to \$45,000. This means that we need to sell 900 shares in order to pay for the Centre in 1964.

Finance is the Centre's Number One Problem. We can borrow the money, but this means \$3,150 in interest per year. Ladies and gentlemen, I submit that we can't afford this extra operating expense. So the only alternative is for the shareholders to buy or sell one more share: but approximately 10 per cent of the shareholders responded when they were called upon to buy that extra share — or secure another shareholder. Can we rely on the other 90 per cent responding in the months ahead? I wish they were here tonight to answer for themselves.

Another alternative . . . Could we get a committee of 45 to go and get \$1,000 each? For the time being I leave it with you!

To sum up . . . we need action! action! To carry out this action, the new board of 15 will have to set up a committee on:

- 1. Over-all planning.
- 2. Sauna bath.
- 3. Landscaping.
- 4. Share selling.

In addition it will be their responsibility to choose the future manager of the Centre. Shareholders and the Board of Directors must, then, be prepared to give him full co-operation, for upon him will depend the successful operation of the Centre.

It will be their responsibility to negotiate with the Scandinavian Committees of the associated societies so that the development of the basement space and proceed without undue delay.

If you are elected as a director tonight, you must be prepared to take your responsibility in the realization of a successfully operating Centre in 1964.

So we will be "looking forward" to meeting in the new Centre for the next annual shareholders' meeting. We will be looking forward to a cozy Centre where hospitality abounds. We will be looking forward to the day we officially open open the New Scandinavian Centre.

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The bride's mother chose a pink poi de soi and alacon lace cocktail dress, and she wore a corsage of white camellias and pink sweetheart roses.

The mother of the groom wore a draped turquoise poi de soi cocktail dress with a corsage of heather and pink sweetheart roses.

A lovely reception was held at the Corona Hotel. Grace was said by Mr. Wilf Robertson. Gary Johnson acted as Master of Ceremonies. and Mr. Ken Mitchell proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom ably responded.

The head table was centered with a 4-tiered wedding cake topped with heather . . . made by a 76-year old dear friend of the family from Vancouver.

The only grandparents of bride or groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson, were honored at the end table. A dance followed the reception.

For her going-away ensemble the bride chose a pink English mohair two-piece suit with matching ostrich feather hat; a grey persian lamb jacket and black accessories completed her ensemble.

After a short honeymoon in Banff the happy couple will reside in Edmonton.

Out-of-town relatives and friends included Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid from Saskatoon; Mrs. Mainus Tetlock, Norquay, Saskatchewan; Mr.

and Mrs. Laurie Anderson, Beechy, Saskatchewan; Mr. Bert Amer, Red Deer, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Del Muir, Wetaskiwin, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Colville and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Anderson, Calgary, Alberta.

DANISH READING
All weekly publications: Søndags BT, Søndags Berlingske, Tilende, Søndags Jylland Post, Lordag & Mandag BT, Jyllandsposten, Familie Journal, Alt for Damerne etc. Also subscriptions for Prairie Nyt and Modersmaalet.
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Vasa Lodge Skandia

Ladies' Auxiliary

The Vasa Ladies held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Engval. Election of officers was held as follows:

Chairman — Mrs. Magnus Pearson.
Secretary — Mrs. Eric Pierre.
Treasurer — Mrs. Bill McMaster.
Alternate Officer — Mrs. Harold Krag.

Auditors — Mrs. Hannah Sand, Mrs. Mary Pearson.

Plans for the annual Pot Luck supper were discussed and date of this event will be announced shortly. The previous date of March 30th has been cancelled.

The annual bazaar will be held on March 26th in the Hudson's Bay Auditorium and donations for this will be gratefully received.

The February 15th meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Holmgren. Plans were discussed for a general bazaar on March 26th. Donations will be made to the following organizations: Heart Fund, Cancer Fund, Crippled Children, Mental Health, Protestant Children's Home and the Scandinavian Centre News. Next meeting will be held on March 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pierre.

Past President's Club

The Past President's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lodge on Sunday, February 9th.

Miss Sheila Ogren has been home visiting her parents, Andy and Ivy Ogren, and friends in Edmonton. A surprise party was held for Sheila to celebrate her 21st birthday which included many of her Edmonton friends. She has now returned to Terrace B.C., where she is nursing in Mills Memorial Hospital.

District Master Margaret Eliasson and Chairman of Vasa Lodge, Eric Pierre, have been in Medicine Hat visiting GSD Scandinavian Lodge No. 670.

The following members who are sick or convalescing are wished a speedy recovery: Alma Samuelson, Anna Sund, Teckla Tylen, Svea Erickson.

Hazel Brotherton from GSD Scandinavian Lodge No. 670, Medicine Hat is visiting in Edmonton, while her husband has been ill in the University Hospital.

Peter Johnson has been attending a five-pin bowling tournament at Ponoka, Alberta, representing the Arctic Bowling Alley.

Evelyn and Willard Modin have been entertaining John Jarratt in their home and also for a drive around the city, which he greatly appreciates. Mr. Jarratt is in St. Joseph's Hospital and not the Good Samaritan as formerly stated.

Children's Club

The Children's Club will hold their next meeting on March 13th at 2 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Temple.

Vasa Drill Team

The Vasa Drill Team held their annual Home Baking Sale at the Market Square on February 15th. Due to generous donations and contributions from everyone, this day turned out successfully.

Alma Samuelson, recuperating from her recent accident, wishes to thank her many friends for their visits to her in hospital, flowers received and the many kind thoughts and best wishes given to her.

Honors Life Members . . .



The Edmonton Icelandic Society presented Life Memberships to six senior members, at the Thoroblod celebration, held in Molson's Edmonton House, February 14th. The presentations were made by the Icelandic Society Queen, Mrs. Mickey Shaw, seen here with Mr. Johan Johnson, Mr. Jack Henrikson, Mr. Henry Sumarlidason, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Gudrun Vigfusson. The sixth member Mrs. I. Alderdice, was unable to attend.

Icelandic Society Honors Senior Members

A large crowd took advantage of the nice weather to attend the Thoroblod celebration held by the Icelandic Society on February 14. A sumptuous buffet was arranged by the ladies and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of life memberships in the Society to senior members. The members honored were: Mrs. Margret Smith, Mrs. Gudrun Vigfusson, Mrs. Ingibjorg Alderdice, Mr. Jack Henrikson, Mr. Henry Sumarlidason and Mr. Johan Johnson.

The beautiful scrolls were done by Mrs. Lil Sumarlidason and presented by our queen, Mickey Shaw.

While everyone was in an agreeable mood, brought on by all the wonderful food, President Gunnar Thorvaldson called a general meeting and an election of officers for the coming year. The response was most gratifying and the slate is as follows:

President - Mr. Leif Oddson, vice-president, - Mr. Don Shaw, secretary - Mr. Walter Arason, treasurer - Mr. Earl Valgardson, member-at-large - Mr. Jack Henrikson, social convener - Mrs. Muriel Isfeld, lunch

The world's top skaters competed in the European Speedskating Championship tournament held in Oslo, Norway, January 18 and 19.

Eighty institutions engaged in agricultural research and development have been allotted Kr. 4.6 million by the Norwegian Council for Industrial and scientific Research from proceeds of the soccer betting monopoly, A/S Norsk Tipping.

convener - Mrs. Pearl Valgardson, cultural convener - Mrs. Freda Smith, visiting the sick - Mrs. Margaret Cameron, representative to the U.N. - Mrs. Audrey Benediktson, correspondent to the Scandinavian Centre News - Mrs. Shirley Thorvaldson, 6012-101A Avenue, Phone 433-7425.

We wish to thank Gunnar for a job very well done. The Society has prospered both financially and in new members during his time in office. Each meeting brings out new faces and this is certainly what the club is for. Pressure of business, entailing a great deal of travelling, brought on Gunnar's relinquishing the President's chair. He will still be active in the Club, always doing his share. We also wish our new President, Mr. Leif Oddson, and his officers the very best in the coming year.

SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

Future Dates

Norwegian Night — March 6. Norwegian members will entertain other nationalities in the Lodge.
Spring Carnival — March 21.

Through an unfortunate error, the 17th of May celebration was omitted from the activities calendar. It will be held on the 16th of May and we are hoping the Scandinavian Centre will be available at that time.

Ladies' Auxiliary

Election of Officers was held during the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting, at the home of Mrs. Sam Holten, on Wednesday, February 12. President for the new term is Mrs. Margaret Holten. Maisie Amdam retains the position of secretary. The draw prize was won by Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen. The next meeting will be a whist party at the home of Lydia Naversteth at 10157 - 122 St. on Saturday, February 39.

Scandinavian Centre Charter Bus

Scandinavian Centre is chartering a bus to Sedgewick for Sedgewick's second annual Scandinavian night on Friday, March 13. Leaving Edmonton at 5 p.m. and returning the same night. Return fare is \$3.00. Buy your ticket early to avoid disappointment. Come along and meet your friends from Camrose, Bawlf, Lougheed, Viking and surrounding points. Phone Selma Sorenson at HO 6-1839 for reservations.

Telephone Whist

On Saturday evening, January 4, a Telephone Whist was held at the home of Mrs. Mina MacDonald and Selma Sorenson — 24 people participated. The evening was enjoyed by all and the hostesses served delightful lunches. \$12.00 was realized and this has been donated to the Scandinavian Centre building fund. Prizes were given to the high lady and gent and the low lady and gent.

Personal

Mrs. Clara Lineham, Director of the Drill Team, is extending an invitation to new members to attend the next drill practice on Sunday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Orla Tychsen, 16105 - 88A Ave. More members are urgently needed or the Drill Team will go out of existence. That would be a serious loss to the Lodge as they have contributed a great deal during initiation ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sivertsen are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey Todd, on February 10, a brother for Brenda and Darren and another grandson for Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Searl held open house in their new home to Sons of Norway members, Saturday, February 1. They received 22 guests and were presented with a beautiful table lamp. Games of whist were

Nobel Prizes Awarded

There are thirteen flag days in Sweden and December 10th is one of these memorable days, being "Nobel Day". Alfred Nobel, a Swedish inventor of numerous things, among them dynamite (which he thought would make war impossible), accumulated a vast fortune. In his will he requested yearly awards be presented to men of outstanding ability, to encourage genius. The Nobel Foundation, besides other activities, has given away millions of dollars in prizes. King Gustav presented these awards in 1963 to Hungarian born Dr. Eugene Wigner of Princeton University for basic research on the nature of the atom's nucleus and its particles. He received half the \$51,000 physics prize with the other half shared by Dr. Maria Goeppert Mayer of the University of California at La Jolla and Prof. Hans A. Jensen of Heidelberg for their findings on atomic shell structure.

Literature— Giorgos Seferis, Greek poet.

Medicine— Sir John Eccles of Canberra, Australia.

Nerve Research— A. L. Hodgkin of Cambridge, England and Andrew Huxley of London.

Chemistry— Professor Karl Ziegler of Germany and Dr. Giulio Natta of Italy for research producing new chemical combinations for plastics.

Simultaneously in Oslo, Norway two Red Cross groups were awarded the 1963 Nobel Peace Prize. Lawyer John MacAulay of Winnipeg, chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies, received their share of the award. The other half of the \$51,000 prize went to the International Red Cross Committee. Dr. Linus Pauling was given the delayed Peace Prize for 1962. He is a research chemist from the California Institute of Technology.

This memorable ceremony is followed by a banquet in Town Hall where the Nobel winners give their after dinner speeches.

played and prizes were won by Mrs. Sivertsen, Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Sorenson and Mr. Amdam.

Mr. Arneberg and Mr. Hilde from Penticton, B.C., were recent visitors to the city of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alistar Albinson, who were recently married, are now residing at 11407 - 53 Ave.

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There appears to be no record of the Scandinavian Committees from the various clubs having been called in to assist in the various activities of the Centre.

Duties of the Directors:

At the organization meeting on February 19, 1963, the directors accepted the following responsibilities: H. Markstrom — President.

Don Shaw — Vice-President; Director of Social Activities.

S. A. Sorenson — Secretary-Treasurer; Correspondent for Scandinavian News.

S. J. Johnson — Director of Planning.

P. N. Christensen — Director of Scandinavian Centre News.

H. Kristensen — Director of Chartered Flights.

G. A. Larson — Assistant Director of Planning.

H. A. Hansen — Assistant Social Director.

T. Salomaa — Assistant Director of Scandinavian Centre News.

J. Rama — Assistant Director of Planning.

K. L. Svidal — Director at large.

We accept with regret, the resignations of Don Shaw, Hans Kristensen and S. J. Johnson. S. J. Johnson moved to Minburn, Alberta, Hans Kristensen moved to Denmark and Don Shaw found his business obligations too heavy.

Your Board made three appointments to replace three resigning directors: I. E. (Don) Johnson, P. Sather and I Anderson.

The retiring directors are: H. Markstrom; P. N. Christensen; H. A. Hansen; T. Salomaa; I. E. Johnson; P. Sather; and Inge Anderson.

The last annual meeting decided to increase the Board of Directors to 15 members. You will therefore be called upon to elect 11 directors . . . 5 for a 3-year term; 1 for a 2-year term; and 5 for a 1-year term.

Chris Dreyer Appointed Bookkeeper:

C. Dreyer served faithfully as bookkeeper for the Centre. In addition, he issued the share certificates for the year and assisted the flight directors with their bookkeeping.

Chartered Flights to Scandinavia:

The annual flight to Scandinavia left Edmonton on June 30th and returned six weeks later (August 18, 1963).

The Christmas flight scheduled for December 15th was cancelled, and the applicants were encouraged to join the Calgary flight under the direction of Mr. Hermansen.

Mr. P. N. Christensen took over the duties of Hans Kristensen and successfully completed the six-week flight which left Edmonton on June 30th. Mr. Inge Anderson was the Director in charge of the Christmas flight and kept the passengers happy by joining the Calgary flight.

Chartered flights continue to be popular and of benefit to the Centre. Your Board feels that annual flights during July and August should be continued and additional flights made when there is a demand.

Two flights have been planned so far for 1964: Edmonton to Copenhagen June 26 to August 20th, fare \$350.00; Edmonton to Stockholm, July 8 to August 6, fare

\$360.00.

The Copenhagen flight, under the direction of S. A. Sorenson, is filled; the second flight, to Stockholm, is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Eliasson and is fast filling up. It still remains to be decided as to whether another Christmas flight should be planned.

Scandinavian Centre News:

The Scandinavian News is more popular than ever. It is not an exaggeration to say that without the News the realization of a Centre would be difficult. With Mrs. Vera Nielsen as the business manager, the Scandinavian News has come out of the red into the black.

The Scandinavian News Committee, under the direction of P. N. Christensen, held several meetings during the year. The April 1, 1963, issue was printed by the new printer, Chris Rockley of the Guardian Press. This has meant a decided improvement in the quality of the printing.

The Scandinavian News is mailed to shareholders and those who have applied for shares. Complimentary copies are distributed by the associate organizations: The Danish Society of Edmonton, Vasa Lodge Skandia, Sons of Norway, The Finnish Society of Edmonton, and the Icelandic Society of Edmonton. All of the societies are shareholders of the Centre.

The mailing list is kept up month by month by your secretary in the Acme Index file.

The paper is also supported by donations which are acknowledged in the paper each month.

Share Sales:

In the first column is the month the shares were sold; the second the number of applications received and the third the total amount of money received during that month.

January	44	\$1,565.00
February	30	845.00
March	10	295.00
April	4	160.00
May	2	35.00
June	3	20.00
July	2	100.00
August	12	570.00
September	9	320.00
October	12	555.00
November	16	765.00
December	28	1,060.00
TOTALS:	172	\$6,290.00

You will note that share sales were high at the beginning of the year; then again at the end of the year. Why? At the beginning of the year Scandinavians were buying shares six months in advance of the planned Charter Flight on June 30th. At the end of the year shareholders were approached to buy or sell a share by the telephone committee of eleven. The work of the committee must not be underestimated. In December when normally everyone uses the excuse that Christmas is here, "I can't afford it," sales were on the increase with 28 sold. This carried over into the new year, when 38 applications were passed at the January meeting.

We need to sell at least 900 shares in 1964. We did it in 1960. How will we do it in 1964?

By the financial statements we are getting closer to the \$100,000.00 mark, but the building contract calls for \$105,000.00. Then we need another \$25,000.00 to finish the Centre so that it can be put into operation. We can do it, if Scandinavians will now finally rally to the cause. It must be our aim at all costs to have the first unit of the Centre paid for in 1964.

25 YEAR PINS PRESENTED



Mrs. Don Hazelwood is seen present with his pin, and Carl Samuelson giving her father, Edwin Bergquist who next received a 25-year pin.

The February 1st meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549 was held in the I.O.O.F. Temple. Vice-Chairman Harold Markstrom presided. Mrs. Hazel Brotherton from GCD Scandinavian Lodge No. 670 Medicine Hat was a visitor at the meeting. Reports were given from various committees. Election of the following committees followed:
Land Committee — Pres., Harold Markstrom; Sec., Willard Modin; Treas., Eric Pierre; Erland Markstrom, Roy Samuelson, Ragna Roos, Oscar Pearson, Bud Holmgren, Bert Watson, Erling Winquist.

Scandinavian Centre Planning Committee — Eric Pierre; Margaret Eliasson; Betty Pearson.
Visiting Committee — Ed and Ruth Bergquist; Anna Johnson; Herman Nelson.
Scandinavian Centre News Correspondent — Shirley Pearson.
Vasa Star Correspondent — Linnea Lodge.
Social Committee, Scandinavian Centre — Elsie Simmons; Davida Ogren.
Delegate to Shareholders Meeting — Evelyn Modin.
District of Alberta No. 18 will be holding a workshop at Vasa Park,



Winner of door prize at Vasa Lodge and Mrs. Richards presented her meeting on February 1st was Mrs. with a set of T.V. tables. Bert Watson (right). Peter Johnson

Many Social Activities:

The Cultural Activities Committee under Don Shaw, H. A. Hansen, and K. L. Svidal, had a busy year. The committee presently consists of the following members: Mrs. Riku Vesaniemi, Mrs. Freda Smith, Rudy Sund, Mrs. Lilly Taylor, Mrs. Mina MacDonald, Carl Elgstrand, and Peter Sorenson.

The following activities were carried through to complete success:

1. Ninth Annual Scandinavian Night, featuring Scandapades, 1963 Edition, January 19th, 1963.
2. Send-off Party for Charter Flight, June 14th, 1963.
3. Annual Scandinavian Day at Elk Island Park, July 28, 1963.
4. Building Ball, September 23, 1963.
5. Sod-Turning Ceremonies, Octo-

ber 27, 1963.

The highlight of the year was no doubt the event that all Scandinavians had been waiting for a long time. The sod-turning ceremonies on October 27th, 1963 at 2:00 p.m. marked the beginning of construction of the first unit of the Scandinavian Centre. Approximately 500 people attended the ceremonies at the site at 125 Avenue and 142 Street. The program was planned and conducted by S. A. Sorenson.

Exhibition Activities:

Because of lack of enthusiasm for an exhibition booth, and because no one volunteered to manage it, this activity was discontinued in 1963. In this connection we earned \$544.13 in 1962. Are we not missing something here? The operating deficit in 1963 might have been offset had the Exhibition Booth

Pigeon Lake on the May 4th weekend.

A motion was carried that we send John Jarret of the Good Samaritan Hospital the Scandinavian Centre Newspaper.

District Master Margaret Eliasson Flight Director for flight No. 9 to Sweden, 1964.

Presentation of 25-year pins was made to Ed and Ruth Bergquist by their daughter Evelyn Hazelwood and their son, Gerald; also to Mr. Carl Samuelson. A biography of the three members was given by Gertrude Holmgren.

Shareholders were urged to attend the shareholders' meeting on Feb. 18th at the Devlin Cafe, McLeod Bldg.

Lunch was served by the following committee: Violet Watson, Ragnhild Johnson, Nellie Anderson, Hilda Hanson and Violet Carlson. Dancing followed.

March 7th is Youth Night when the meeting will be taken over and officiated by younger members of the Lodge. Hope to see you there at 7 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Temple.



Presentation of 25-year pins was made at Vasa Lodge Feb. 1st meeting. Gerald Bergquist is seen making the presentation to his mother, Ruth Bergquist.

been carried on.

The Scandinavian Exhibition float, designed by K. L. Svidal and built by G. A. Larson with assistance received from many people, received "Honourable Mention" in the annual parade.

In this brief report it is only possible to highlight the activities of the Scandinavian Centre for 1963. No doubt many details that you would like to know about will come out in the discussion period.

The Board of Directors are deeply appreciative of the contributions and efforts of so many people. By the same token, they feel that we all must be stirred to even greater activities in the days ahead.

Together we will make the Centre the home of Scandinavian Hospitality. Together we will build a community centre with a truly Scandinavian flavour. Together we will have a Scandinavian Centre of which we can all be proud.

Allied Arts Council Seek New Members

The Allied Arts Council is seeking new members to join their ranks. The membership fee is \$2.00 per year. This includes a subscription to their paper "Town Talk." They are striving to promote local and rural talent within the city of Edmonton.

Makes Gun!



The gentleman seated on the steps is Jacob O. Haugen, of Bo, Telemark, Norway. He has accomplished something one would think impossible, but the shot gun he holds in his hand was made by him in his crude shop at home. The barrel is of an old muzzle-loader rebored. This gun has been tried by local hunters and found equal to any out of a factory. This extremely handy man is first cousin of Mrs. Halvor Johnson of this city.

FINNISH FOOTNOTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Heinonen on the birth of a daughter February 2. Marin weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces. She is a sister for Glen and Allan.

Thank you to Mrs. Vesalainen for being hostess of February's sewing circle. The time and place of the next circle are: Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuusela's home, 11608-139 Street on March 11.

The cast of "Kun Naiset Pelkaavat" is busy rehearsing. This is a one-act comedy which we think sented at the monthly dance on you will all enjoy. It will be pre-March 7. The cast includes: Mrs. V. Leino, Mrs. P. Utenen, Mrs. P. Karvonen, and Mr. Lehtiniemi, J. Koivuneva, V. Rastas and E. Lamsimaki.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hahmo and family and Mr. Seppo Heikkila, all of Calgary, were visitors in Edmonton during Muk-Luk Mardi Gras week-end.

A large number of members and friends of the Finnish Society enjoyed a tobogganing and skiing party on February 16. The weather was very nice even though it did make the snow quite wet. We are very happy to report that there were no casualties but there were a lot of wet clothes.

Misses Rita Nahkuri and Ulla Vesalainen would like to thank the Finnish Society for the gift they received.

Speedy recovery to Mrs. E. Ramo who recently had an operation.

A general meeting of the Finnish Society will be held on April 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Salomaa, 9942-149 Street.

Miss Ulla Vesalainen spent an enjoyable week-end in Calgary recently.

Scandinavian Centre is chartering a bus to Sedgewick for their second annual Scandinavian Night on Friday, March 13, leaving Edmonton Bus Depot at 5:00 p.m. and

DANIA DOINGS

Congratulations

February 29 is the date set for the wedding of Miss Jytte Olsen to Mr. Fleming Eklund. The wedding to take place at the Ansgar Lutheran Church. Jytte is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Borge Olsen, and Fleming has an aunt and uncle in Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Marrethe Petersen and Miss Anna Petersen on the loss of their son and brother on Friday, February 14, Anders Halden.

Sorry that we neglected to wish Mr. Chris Mogensen a happy birthday in the last issue of our paper. Hope you are fine and feeling up to a good life for at least another 30 years. Mr. Mogensen was 70 years at his last birthday.

Remember to buy your tickets for the Ansgar Men's Club Annual Supper and Bingo at the Masonic Temple, Friday, March 20. See the advertisement for time and where to buy your tickets.

"BIKUBEN" will meet on the third Monday of the month; this month on March 16, at 10029-85 Avenue at 8:00 p.m. All Danish-speaking ladies are welcome and we hope to see many more come out at this meeting. We missed a lot of our old members at the last meeting. WHY? Please phone GE 9 0506 for more information. It does not cost you a lot of money to join as there is no fee, only you pay 25c for a cup of coffee after the meeting. Please try to come to this meeting on March 16.

Thanks to all the people who helped to make our Masquerade such a success! The only beef we have is that there should have been more people in costume as it makes it more fun when it is to be a masquerade. However, all seemed to have had a good time. The judges did their job; they were strangers to everybody so no favor could be given. If you would like to know who they were, here are their names: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Krog, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christensen and Mrs. Mary Jensen. Thanks to you for doing your job as judges, it is no easy job. We can't give you the lucky winners as we have not got all the names.

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ICELANDIC NOTES . . .

Birthday Greetings . . .

A Happy Birthday to all celebrating birthdays in March, and especially to: Mr. Tommy Johnson, March 22; Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, March 27.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Sig Sigurdson of Wynyard, Sask. Mr. Sigurdson had been a resident in the Wynyard Senior Citizen's Home, and passed away February 8, 1964. We extend to the members of his family our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Lucille Oddson spent a few days visiting in Winnipeg recently.

RECIPE BOOK

The ladies of the Edmonton Icelandic Society are undertaking a new project—editing a COOK BOOK. This interesting book will contain Icelandic recipes, some from Iceland, we hope, along with everyday recipes. Everyone is invited to send in their favorite recipe, several as a matter of fact. Be sure and give your name too, as this will identify your contribution, in the book, and will certainly make it more interesting. So, send your recipes to Mrs. Mickey Shaw, 15107-77 Avenue. Do it today, and help a good cause.

Hospitalized— Mrs. Barney Eyford, Hay River, N.W.T. is still in the General Hospital. We extend our best wishes, and hope you will be out soon.

DANCE

The Annual Spring Dance will be held on March 14 in the Mocombo. This is a Saturday night and a large crowd is anticipated, so buy your tickets early from any member of the Edmonton Icelandic Society. A good orchestra will be in attendance and lunch will be served at midnight. Make up a party and come and enjoy the fun.

SEDGEWICK SCANDINAVIAN NIGHT

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Icelandic Society Executive . . .



A general meeting of the Edmonton Icelandic Society, and an election of officers was held in connection with Thoroblod, held February 14th. Elected members are shown here: (back row from the left) — President, Mr. Leif Oddson, Don Shaw, Mickey Shaw, Shirley Thorvaldson, Audrey Benediktson, Walter Arason and Earl Valgardson. Front row — Muriel Isfeld, Margaret Cameron, Freda Smith and Pearl Valgardson.

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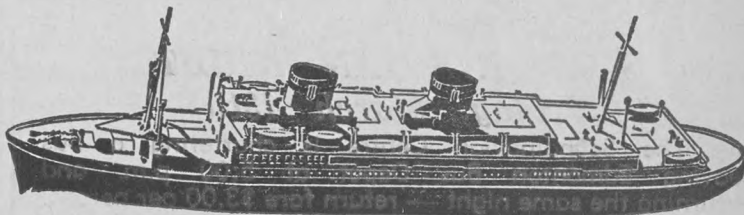
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The Lucky Strike at the end of the 3rd Quarter stand as No. 1 Men's High Average Lucky Strike, Svend Nielsen, 176, and for the Hillbillies, Svend Petersen, with 173.

Ladies High Average, Lorraine Flemming with 146 and for the Lucky Strike, Henny Rasmussen with 140.

Men's High Single, Svend Petersen with 278. He also had the high triple with 669. Ladies single and triple was Lorraine Fleming with 240 and 570.

Fishing Derby March 15th

The Finnish Society's executive is pleased to announce that the annual fishing derby will be held on March 15 at West Cove, Lac St. Anne. The contest will begin at 9:00 a.m. It is hoped that all enthusiastic fishermen will be there. Only the maximum weight of fish as stipulated in the regulations set out by the Fish and Wildlife Branch of Alberta, will be weighed.

Bowling — Vasa

Team standings as of February 7th find Eric Pierre's "Stockholm's" in first place followed by Ry Kings, Vikings, Smorgasbord, Swedes and Skandia trailing in last spot.

High Men's Average — Allan Dupuy at 195.

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The Following Decision . . .

was reached at a meeting of the Newspaper Committee and the President's and representatives of the five Scandinavian organizations, because of the fact that the Scandinavian Centre News badly needs more revenue . . .

A CONTEST WILL BE HELD . . .

among the five Scandinavian organizations for the securing of advertising for the News. This will cover new advertising for the March, April and May issues of the paper. In other words, it is to run from now until the 18th of April. Advertising obtained during that period by a member of any Lodge will be credited to that Lodge. The Lodge responsible for the largest amount in dollar value of subscribed new advertising in the News as of the publication of the May issue will receive a share in the Scandinavian Centre. The final judging will be done by the Presidents of the five organizations, the Director of the Scandinavian Centre News, and the Business and Advertising Manager of the News.

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